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## RELIGION CRAZES

### A KIMBEY WOMAN.

Corp. Martin Takes Demented Woman Into Custody on Friday.

Corp. Martin, R. N. W. M. F., returned to town on Saturday afternoon after a strenuous week spent in the Kimbey and Wintonburg districts, where he had been called on business. He came across a very odd case in the vicinity of Kimbey. A Mrs. Doran, a well known resident of the district, had been exhibiting signs of insanity for some time, and last week became violent. To keep her from doing herself injury, her friends were compelled to strap her to her bed. It was then thought best to have her sent to an asylum and Corp. Martin was notified and at once took her into custody.

Religion is the apparent cause of her mania—the particular brand being "Holiness." The "holiness" movement is working overtime in some sections out West, and others are showing signs of insanity. The officer expects to go out early in the week and bring in another woman who is showing signs of weakening intellect, brought about by the same agency.

## HON. MR. FINLAY ON PACKING PLANT.

The Minister of Agriculture Makes Statement Regarding Same.

Edmonton, Jan. 1.—Hon. W. T. Finlay, in conversation with a Journal reporter at the Windsor hotel last evening, appeared to be slightly pessimistic as to whether a co-operative packing plant in Alberta would really prove a paying proposition. The honorable minister, while reluctant on the subject, was definite in his statement that, in his opinion, the operation of co-operative plants in this country could not be compared with the operation of those in Denmark, as had been done before the pork commission of N. H. Sorenson, of the packing plant of Horsens, Denmark, two weeks ago when he told the commission of the great success which had been met with in his native country.

Hon. Mr. Finlay returned from his home at Medicine Hat last evening, to prepare the legislation which is to come before the coming session, from his department. "When do you expect to receive the report of the pork packing commission, Mr. Finlay?" was asked by the Journal reporter.

"Oh, not for some time yet, I cannot say definitely, as the commission have just concluded their labors, and I have not seen any of the members since my return. But it will be a week before they can get their report into shape."

"So that you have no idea what the commission will recommend to the government?" pursued the Journal reporter.

"No, I expect that they will furnish a very interesting report, as they have collected a mass of evidence."

"What did you think of the evidence of Mr. Sorenson from Horsens, and how do you think the operations of plants in Alberta and Denmark would compare?" again asked the reporter.

"Mr. Sorenson's evidence before the commission appeared to be very interesting. The people of Denmark have certainly been very successful in the operation of their co-operative plants. But I do not think that the two countries can be compared in that regard. Denmark is a small country and it is crowded full of successful farmers. Those conditions do not obtain in Alberta. And, you know, it is impossible to get labor here for \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day, as is possible in Denmark."

"Have you outlined any scheme of your own for the operation of a government or co-operative packing plant in Alberta, that you could suggest to the government, supposing the report of the commission were unfavorable to operating a plant on the lines of those in Denmark?"

"No, I have not. I am waiting to hear what the commission have to say on the question."

"Have you any important legislation that you will introduce from your department at the coming session?" asked the reporter.

"I have only just returned from a week's absence from my office, and I cannot say definitely now, just what legislation I will bring out. There will be several important matters."

Mr. Finlay stated that the south portion of the province had passed a very mild winter as yet, and that the recent cold wave had not yet reached Medicine Hat.

## ANNUAL A. F. A. CONVENTION.

Many Important Matters to Come up at the Edmonton Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Association will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, Third street, Edmonton, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 13, 14 and 15, 1909, commencing at the hour of ten o'clock on the morning of the first day mentioned.

The directors of the Central Association will present the matter of compulsory hall insurance, and will ask for a resolution from the delegates on this subject.

The directors of the Central Association will also present the draft agreement between the A. F. A. and the O. S. of A., a copy of which has already been received by all branches, and will ask for their opinion, and resolutions on this subject.

Mr. Jackson, of East Clover Bar branch, has given notice that he will move that section 26 of the constitution be amended by dividing the province into six districts, following the boundaries of the constituencies.

Mr. Goodall, of Tring branch, has given notice that he will move that in the opinion of this association it is desirable to secure an alteration in the hard conditions of the law, forcing same during the whole year instead of between May 15th and October 30th as at present.

Mr. Montgomery, of Banbury branch, has given notice that he will move that the notice on coyotes and wolves be immediately placed in force by the Provincial Government.

Mr. Montgomery, of Banbury branch, has given notice that he will move that, as we are desirous of having the ground, squirrel and pocket gopher question discussed at the annual convention, and that we suggest inoculation of some contagious disease, particularly to the pocket gopher as one means of extermination of same.

Mr. Montgomery, of Banbury branch, will move that we do not let a wise and beneficial move on the part of each branch of the A. F. A. to appoint a financial agent to look after their want and for sale columns, and also that the agent, duly appointed, advertise once a month, at least, in the official organ.

Mr. Goodall, of Tring branch, has given notice that he will move: Whereas, it has only recently come to the knowledge of this branch that the Alberta Farmers' Association is not an incorporated body, and therefore cannot legally act as such, therefore, be it resolved that this branch do hereby suggest to the executive board of this Association that steps be taken in the near future to have the whole body incorporated.

Mr. Goodall, of Tring branch, has given notice that he will move: Resolved, that it is desirable that the Alberta Farmers' Association be incorporated and that the means to this end should be the introduction of a Friendly Societies Act under which this association and similar ones could be incorporated.

Mr. Lowe, of Burrell Lake branch, has given notice that he will move an amendment to the constitution as follows: That section 26 of the constitution be amended by inserting the words "or member" after the word "officer" where it occurs on the first line of said section.

Mr. Lyster, of the Wavy Lake branch, has given notice that he will move that local improvement districts be empowered to impose a small special tax for the purpose of securing and distributing poles

to exterminate gophers, when petitioned by two-thirds of the ratepayers of the district to do so.

Mr. Smith, of Innisfail branch, has given notice that he will move: That this Association shall have the power to take up, examine into and defend any grievance, hardship or case of litigation and carry it through the courts, if necessary, in defense of its members, and that this shall be added to the constitution.

Other general matters which will be brought up for your consideration is a report from the killed meat committee, appointed in July last. A report from the Inter-provincial Conference, with copies of petitions which have been circulated throughout the three prairie provinces.

At the request of several of the branches on the O. N. R. the matter of "railways" facing their tracks has been taken up, and as the Railway Commission will probably be sitting in Alberta at an early date and the Association has already been asked to become a party to the complaints of the Stock Associations, this matter will be brought forward and you will be requested to act on this matter. The A. F. A. have already asked to have the matter of "railways" being compelled to provide proper cattle guards at all crossings, and in any event this will be considered. To this should be added: That the Railway Commission give an expression of opinion that the law as it already stands requires the right of way of railways to be fenced and guarded, or if the law does not provide for this, that an order be passed to this effect: that railway companies be compelled to provide cattle guards, which shall be permanently attached to the cars. These and probably other matters relating to the railway commission will be brought forward.

A good programme is being prepared also, and the invited speakers are Premier Rutherford, Hon. W. T. Finlay, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. H. O'Shea, W. F. Stevens, F. Whiteside, E. G. Palmer, E. H. Woolford, Mayor of Edmonton, Officers of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba Cattle Growers' Associations, and others have been invited to be present. A programme is now being prepared and will be issued later.

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**C. P. BELLER, Deputy Sheriff.**  
Red Deer.  
Sheriff's Office, 24th Nov. 1908.  
Dist. 22 at 5:30 P.M.

**Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.**

1. A homestead section of 160 acres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, containing 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

2. A homestead may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on the land for a period of not less than ninety (90) days in the vicinity of his homestead. Such residence may be performed by the homesteader, his wife, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

3. A homesteader is required to perform the residence duties under one of the following conditions:  
(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.  
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4. The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than five miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of any allowance crossed in the measurement.  
(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. "His mother" includes in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, at intention to apply for patent.

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Lacombe	500
Wetaskiwin	500

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### Market Report

Of all farm products, Butter and Eggs pay best, and during the next three months, the highest prices of the year will be obtained. Food of your best to the cows and chickens, and it will show in results the year round. Shipping coarse grains to the Atlantic seaboard is ahead, and never will pay. We are reliably informed that much of the Oats and Barley we are now shipping all rail to the eastern provinces at a freight cost of 20c. to 30c. per bushel is used by Dairymen and Poultrymen there, who, in turn, ship Eggs, Poultry, Butter and Cheese by the car load here. Why should the C.P.R. not like to see the West settled by such men as we are, who will sell grain for the cost of handling it from the grainery to the elevator. That is all we can ever get by selling coarse grains. Butter 22½¢ per lb. Eggs 35¢ per doz.



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Our stock of these is limited, but still, there are sufficient to give a good choice to those who are looking for a Carpet Bargain. In

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we have the following sizes in attractive colors & designs  
24 yards by 3 yards, reg. \$6.25 - 3 yds by 3 yds, reg. \$6.75 to \$22.75  
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All reduced One-Fifth

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3 yds by 34 yds, reg. \$21.00 to \$36.00 - 3 yds by 4 yards, reg. \$28.00  
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#### Peace Maker

**\$2.50** per sack  
is a favorite with all who have tried it. Save the dollars on your Flour Bill.

#### ROLLED OATS

80 lb. Sack.....\$2.35  
40 lb. ".....1.50  
20 lb. "......80  
8 lb. "......35

#### CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes, 2 doz. case \$3.00  
" 3 lb. can.....12½  
Corn, per 2 doz. case.....2.55  
" per 2 cans for.....1.00  
Peas, per 2 doz. case.....2.60  
" per 2 cans for.....1.00

#### FRUITS

Eva. Apples, 50 lb. case \$5.10  
" 25 " 2.75  
" 9 lbs. for 1.00  
90/100 Prunes 25 lb. case 1.90  
70/80 " 25 " 2.00  
70/80 " 10 " .95  
Peaches 25 " 2.90  
Apricots 25 " 2.90  
Nat. Figs, 35 lb. Mat. 2.40  
Select Raisins 25 lb. case 2.75  
" 14 " 1.45  
Currants, cleaned, per lb. .10

#### SUGARS

Cane Sugar, per 100 lb. \$5.65  
" per 20 lb. 1.15  
Demerara Sugar 14 lb. 1.00  
Iceing Sugar per lb. .08  
Lump " .08

### Teas & Coffees

These are our leading and strongest lines in the Grocery Department. To make the special values we give more widely known, we will make these Special Prices.

3 lbs.	30c.	Black Tea	<b>.75</b>
3 "	35c.	" "	<b>.90</b>
3 "	40c.	" "	<b>1.05</b>
3 "	50c.	" "	<b>1.25</b>
3 "	40c.	Green Tea	<b>1.05</b>
3 "		Tea Dust	<b>.40</b>
3 lbs.	20c.	Coffee	<b>.50</b>
3 "	25c.	" "	<b>.60</b>
3 "	30c.	" "	<b>.75</b>
3 "	35c.	" "	<b>.90</b>

Other lines in this department are proportionately reduced for the Sale Weeks only.

Every **HOUSEHOLD** always requires

### Dishes

more or less, and many of them will buy when we make the temptation strong enough to arrest attention.

#### Smart Reductions

have taken place in this department and we have a stock large enough to make it a

#### BIG SALE

#### Kermos Shapes

as shown in picture in **TEA & DINNER SETS**

#### One-Fifth

below our regular prices. It is a chance to get cheaply what you wished.



#### Plain Printed and Gold Decorated Dinner Sets and Tea Sets

Tea Sets range from **\$3.00 to \$5.00**  
Dinner " **6.50 to 15.00**

during the days of sale only. We have many styles in many colors, and you can buy in broken lots from time to time, until you have a set complete.



#### Berry Sets

are also reduced—what is left of them, by **20%**. These are 13 pieces to the sets, and at the reduced prices range from, per set

**.95 to \$1.85**

A nice lot at several prices between

#### Toilet Sets

can now be bought (packed securely) at **25% Reduction** and we know of some of the nicest ones that will go during the first days.

#### Oddments

in this department will go, because go they must. We will make no fuss about the order of their going. **Half Price, and in many cases, Less** will make Rare Bargains in a large accumulation of the odds and ends in this department.

**A. URQUHART & CO. Ltd., Department Stores**



# SLAUGHTER SALE

to be Disposed of by The 23rd January

We quickly secured a snap that offered in Ladies' and Gent's Fur and Fur-lined Coats, and Men's and Boys' Sheep and Wolf Lined Jackets. But we have to look around for snaps, in other lines, judging by the way the sale is starting off, for we find the people have the money and will buy when the values are **Genuine Bargains**. The prices will sell the goods. And small profits or no profits, the goods must be sold to make room for the largest purchases of Spring and Summer lines ever shipped to us. Our business is really a large one, and our stock on hand seems enormous when turned out on tables and counters as it now is, never to go back to the shelves again. The labor of repricing all the goods would take up so much time, that in many lines we had to let the old prices remain, and to advertise them at so much discount off. All clerks are instructed to be guided by the advertised prices or discounts as the case may be. We are making every effort by further purchases to meet the demand for lines in which we are likely to run short.

## Market Report

Oats are 26c. to 27c. per bushel. Barley averages 30c. per bushel. Wheat is hardly as high in price as it has been. The prospect is for steady good prices. About 150,000 bushels has been marketed at Lacombe so far, and the prices paid have been 2c. to 3c. per bushel higher here than at any other point in Alberta, except one or two, where there are also independent buyers. This means an **extra \$4,000** to \$5,000 to Lacombe farmers on the grain already marketed. There are indications that the market for hay will open up within the next 30 days. We have about 100 bushels of Flax seed for feed to sell at \$7.25 per bushel. An export market will have to be found for Timothy seed this year. Samples should now be brought into us, that the market and prices can be ascertained.



**Stanfield's Underwear**  
FOR Men & Women

**MEN'S**  
Our Stock consists mainly of the Heavy Weights and the Fine Wool and Silk and Wool  
**ONE-THIRD OFF**

**WOMEN'S**  
We have a larger range in Women's Heavy Weight, Natural Color, Fine Medium Pure White Silk and Wool, Natural and White  
**ONE-THIRD OFF**



**"Stanfield's" PERFECT FITTING UNDERWEAR**

**MEN'S and YOUTH'S FUR LINED COATS**

A limited number of these in Men's and Youth's sizes have to be cleared off. They are made of good quality Beaver cloth and lined with black curly Lamb and Hair Cloth, interlined with rubber, and with Outer Collar. Regular prices range from \$80.00 to \$40.00.  
Sale Prices range from **\$20 to \$30**

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**

In this department there are some splendid opportunities for good buying. Already many people are anticipating their requirements, as they can save money by doing so.

**MEN'S SUITS**

Our stock of these in nice Fancy Tweeds, and Blue & Black Worsted afford a good choice. Reductions are \$19.50 suits for \$7.50, \$16.00 suits for \$11.75, \$19.00 suits for \$13.00. In addition there are a number of Odd Lots that will be slaughtered off.



**Men's Pants and Overalls**

In this section our stock is a very large one, and correspondingly good bargains will greet early buyers.

Overalls, per pair	<b>.50</b>
\$1.75 Pants for	<b>.95</b>
2.50 "	<b>1.35</b>
2.75 "	<b>1.50</b>

Do not mistake the fact that we are giving **EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS**

**Mitts, Gloves, Socks, Headgear Footwear Sweaters, Jackets and Smallwares**

In Men's Department are all **TUMBLING OUT**, but the list is too long a one to detail, and include here. Whether you need them or not **THE PRICE WILL SELL THEM.**

## Men's and Youth's Overcoats

Those who happen to want an Overcoat are lucky for here we have the best Bargains of all. The goods are high grade in style, finish and fabric, and are good buying at Regular Prices.  
**DISCOUNTED ONE-FIFTH**

## Men's and Youth's Fur & Fur-lined Coats and Sheep and Wolf Lined Jackets

An entirely new lot to hand, direct from the manufacturer, and to be sold by us during this sale at  
**Net Cost of Manufacture**

## Coon Coats

Regularly \$75.00 to \$100.00 at  
**\$40 to \$50**

## Black & Brown Buffalo Siberian Dog Black Galloway Brown Bear and Black Bear


Regularly sold for \$25.00 to \$30.00 for  
**\$14.75 to \$18.50**

## Sheep and Wolf-lined Jackets

Regularly retailed at \$8.00 to \$12.00 for  
**\$4.75 to \$7.00**

**Kitchen Utensils**

When you come or send to town, just **NOTE** down what you require now or may require soon, and we will save you **MONEY** while this sale is on. Begin the year by saving on your purchases when the chance offers.



**Remnants**  
Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Staple Goods

Heaps and heaps of them to engage your attention, and excite your Bargain Hunting.

**Lucky** discoveries will reward you in these departments, for we are determined to clean up our stock.

## House Furnishings Blankets

Now is the best chance offered to afford some Blankets

## Grey Wool Blankets

Full size  
**2.15 2.40 2.65**

## White Wool Blankets

Full size  
Reduced to **\$4.00** per pair

## Grey Flannelette Blankets White Flannelette Blankets

Large Size  
**One-fifth off**

## Comforters

Wool Filled and Down Filled  
**One-third off**

## Pillows Bed Spreads

Curtains of all kinds  
Draperies Drapery Material  
Art Muslins Art Silkoline  
Cretonnes Crepes

In this list we have a good assortment, and very attractive qualities and effects.  
**All reduced One-third**

**Household Hardware**

In this department our men have been busy for a week displaying attractive values, and it is put up to him to **MAKE GOOD** with you. Values **GIVEN** and sales made will tell the tale.



## The Success of our Sale depends mainly on The Ladies, and here we have made our best efforts.

## Astrachan Jackets

All \$30.00 to \$40.00 values to be sold at  
**\$25.00**

## Ladies' Coats One-third off

## Misses' & Children's Coats Reduced One-half

## A SPLENDID LOT OF Stylish Dress Skirts Reduced One-third

## Sateen and Moire Underskirts Extra value at Regular Price Reduced One-third

## Golf and Norfolk Jackets Select Assortment, Splendid Qualities One-Third off

## HOSIERY

A radical clean up will take place in this section, at **Snap Prices**

## SMALLWARES

It would take a book to list all the small wares that are thrown out on the sales tables at prices that are **irresistable**

## Stylish Novelties IN Neckwear

All the latest and newest  
**One-Third off**



# XMAS has COME and GONE

And our Furniture Business was more than double what we did in 1907, and while times are better in every way, we take some credit to ourselves in that we believe the public appreciate A WELL ASSORTED STOCK AT RIGHT PRICES.

STOCKTAKING on Feb. 1st. is the next milestone we look forward to, and while it is of interest only to ourselves, our PREPARATIONS for it are of vital interest to everyone who keeps house, FOR DURING JANUARY WE MUST CLEAR OUT GOODS REGARDLESS OF COST.



## BEDS and SPRINGS

In endless variety, from \$4.00

During January we will give a discount of

20%

and a few sample beds we will give a special of

30%

A chance of a lifetime to stock up in beds.



Centre  
Tables  
Couches



## Bedroom Chairs

25% Discount

Needless to say, at these Prices

CASH

ONLY COUNTS

25 per cent.  
off



## BEDROOM SUITES

In Quarter-Cut Oak, Surface Oak, and Golden Oak finish. A good assortment, and to be sold at a straight 25% off. All goods marked in plain figures.

# MORRISON & JOHNSTON

HARDWARE

LACOMBE

ALBERTA

FURNITURE

## 200,000 PEOPLE KILLED IN ITALY

### An Earthquake Wrecks Several Italian Cities.

Rome, Dec. 29.—South Italy and the Island of Sicily have been visited by an appalling calamity the extent of which cannot yet be grasped. An earthquake yesterday morning wrecked city after city and obliterated smaller towns and villages without number. Then a tidal wave swept along the Straits of Messina, and added to the horror, drowning the people in their helplessness and panic. Fire came to complete the work of destruction. Fire broke out in the devastated cities and countless numbers of wounded men, women and children were burned to death.

Any adequate estimate of the total losses is yet impossible, but the Rome Tribune places the number somewhere between sixty thousand and seventy thousand. The horror and destructiveness of the visitation probably will exceed that of any earthquake in Italy since 1783 when forty thousand persons perished at Messina alone. Reports of heavy loss of life are coming in every hour from city and town and nearly every village in the stricken zone and the story in its detail has only begun to be told.

The horror grows as further reports come in.

Messina has been fire swept. The dead there alone will run in to the thousands. Reggio is a epitaph of the dead. Catania suffered heavily. Mount Aetna, the volcano on the Island of Sicily, is active. The detonations are reverberating over Catania and add to the horror.

Volcanoes of smoke are pouring from the crater. The work of rescue is being pushed forward with every possible energy. Troops are being poured into the zone, but efforts at succor are as yet inadequate. France, Great Britain and Russia are hurrying warships to the scene.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Two hundred thousand human beings meet death

by the Italian earthquake, fire and tidal wave.

The total deaths from Nature's wrath is the greatest in man's history.

One of the Messina survivors gave a vivid account this morning of the appearance of that city. He said that only a small portion of the total population escaped. Thousands of persons are still buried alive in the ruins, where they are suffering slow death by torture.

The flames are still making their way slowly over the devastated area in an exorable advance. Imprisoned and pinioned human beings, unable to extricate themselves, are being burned alive. Others are dying of their injuries, while still others are starving. The streets are filled with a jumbled mass of brick and mortar, beams, furniture, chimneys and roofs. It is impossible to recognize one thoroughfare from another. In many cases they appear as enormous crevices or great ditches twisted into fantastic shapes.

The celebrated Avenue Palazzetti, which runs along the sea front to the plaza, is impassable.

All the monuments that were there have entirely disappeared. All the water pipes, sewerage, and gas pipes of the city have been destroyed, and water, mud and filth are flooding the torn streets.

For several hours after the first destructive shock Messina was absolutely without organized relief for the reason that the municipal authorities, the soldiers, police, doctors and nurses by the hundreds were either buried or drowned. The first work of rescue was performed by volunteers from ships in the harbor and groups of heroic survivors, who at great labor and personal danger extricated many persons pinned beneath the wreckage.

Doctors, nurses and firemen are being hurried into the wrecked city, but the lack of food and water makes the work of rescue almost too difficult to overcome. The British and Russian warships at Messina have sent crews ashore and they are performing heroic deeds. The ships themselves have been transformed into infirmaries. The less seriously injured of the

survivors of Messina are being dispatched by dozens to Palermo. It is reported from Palermo that the minister of public works, M. Bartolomeo, has arrived there. Assisted by Deputy Carnazza and Felice he has organized several corps of volunteers for rescue work.

The refugees are beginning to tell tales of their marvelous escapes. After the first shock they were for awhile imprisoned in their ruined homes. The mass of wreckage made escape impossible. Many waited in terror for the coming of light. They then made their way out, and, climbing over the countless obstructions in the streets, decaying to the open. They had to leave behind them under the ruins countless victims who called for help in heartrending tones. It was impossible to give succor. A large proportion of those who escaped sustained injuries. It is assumed that probably half the fatalities occurred, because it was impossible for the survivors to render assistance. Not the least of the suffering was caused by the torrential downpour of rain. Some of the refugees walked out of Messina through San Giovanni, Palmi, Scilla, Catistello, Favignana and Baghera and found practically every one of the villages destroyed. The doctors who succeeded in escaping from Messina report that fully two thirds of the city has been ruined. Entire streets have caved in. One of the doctors was sleeping in a room on the third floor when the first shock came. He saved himself by jumping and gripping the roof of a neighboring house.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily are dead, the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the terrific seismic disturbance becomes apparent it seems an impossibility to exaggerate the horrors which have followed them. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of the imagination, not only because of the dead now known to number tens of thousands, but because of the innumerable wounded buried in the ruins, many of whom will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of the former homes. The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and on the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demoralized with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The total number of victims is variously estimated from 50,000 to 150,000.

When King Victor and the Queen arrived at Messina today some touching scenes were enacted as their majesties made their way into the ruined town. The scene of disaster and horror was too much for the Queen, who almost swooned. Crowds of terrified persons swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for pity and aid.

Many terrible stories are related in connection with the rescue work. The rescuers had to contend with a superstitious mob deep rooted in the Italian mind that in many instances injured men and women clung to the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their hold and seek a safer position. See Covered With Debris.

As further facts concerning stricken Messina become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fear heretofore expressed. The cathedral, municipality buildings, the barracks and the prisons are all destroyed and presumably all the smaller buildings shared the same fate. Of two hundred and eighty railway employees in the station at Messina, only eight are known to have survived, while at Reggio the silence of death leaves to the imagination the terrible havoc that has been wrought by the catastrophe, with the horrible rush of the sea, the swallowing up of boats, the crushing of ships and the destruction of bridges and walls. The sea became almost instantly covered with debris after the upheaval, containing refuse of every description dotted with human bodies.

When day dawned the entire shore-line of the surrounding country was utterly changed in appearance. The coast line was almost entirely altered while of all the magnificent houses along the shore only a few tottering ruins remained. From these ruins from time to time there sprang jets of flame and smoke.

The New Year.

"A friend stands at the door; In either tight-closed hand Hiding rich gifts, three hundred and three score; Waiting to strew them, daily, o'er the land."

Even as the sower. Each drops he, treads it in, and passes by; It cannot be made fruitful till it dies.

Friend, come thou like a friend. And whether bright thy face, Or dim with clouds we cannot comprehend; We'll hold our patient hands, each in his place.

And trust thee to the end; Knowing thou leadest onward to the light of day. Where there are neither days, nor months, nor years."

Miss Mulock, in this beautiful poem, gives our ideas better than we can express them. The idea of each day being a gift, hidden from us until its hour comes, is a pretty thought. So many gifts, so much time to use for either profit or loss, and so many hands are held out eagerly for the coming days, looking for them to bring happiness, or gain of some kind.

The spirit sometimes grows faint before the unknown future, consequently it is enough to take one day at a time and try to make that good. It is hard enough even then and sometimes it is best to go hour by hour. One day at a time is the secret of every noble life.

One day at a time taken up bravely, with its duties faithfully done as they come, its trials patiently borne, its temptations firmly resisted, its cross cheerfully carried, its joys rightly used, and its gladness gathered from every hour as it passes on. Instead of making many resolutions at the first of the year to be quickly broken, let us strive to meet each day bravely, and take what it brings unquestioningly.

Team Found.

Came to my place in November, one bay gelding about 2 years old; one sorrel gelding. No value brand. Owner apply at Globe Office and pay expenses.

Town Lots to Trade.

Several good town lots to trade for stock or for sale cheap for cash. Inquire at The Globe Office.

### This the Home of Our Adoption.

Most pleasing undulating hill and dale, beautiful nestling lake and lakelet pure and sparkling, brook and stream, meadow of rich verdure and soil of limitless productive possibilities, covered by a canopy of heavenly blue, overhanging an ocean clear and refreshing, warmed by a bright unhampered sun, this indescribable scene daily greets the eye of the fortunate dweller of the valley which this Cree was loath to leave. This, all this and more is the picture of enchantment discovered by whosever journeys to this incomparably fertile valley of Lacombe.

Here nature has indeed lovingly bestowed her bounteous gifts on the fair bosom of mother earth that the highest of her creation may be blessed beyond measure, that those of her wayfarers who chance to reach this Eldorado, may not lack cause to fervently thank and bless the great Creator from the bottommost depths of their hearts.

Here the mysterious hand of fortune led the way. Here did she draw the curtain and expose this wonderful handiwork of God.

Here were we charmed, and captivated and here rapturously remained.

Here were we pleased to defile this unspotted picture with our presence.

And of necessity were we fain to forget, or at least shut out this spellbinding Utopian enchantment to glide into the murky channel of commerce and stern realities.

Thus moons, more than a century thereof did we first participate in the primary establishment of the first watch repairing Emporium of Lacombe. Still under the same magnetic spell are we bound to Lacombe. Still are we laboring in the same field. Here in Lacombe for eight fleeting years have we conducted a repair and jewelry business, sometimes diligently sometimes negligently. We are now on the diligent tack and can assure you of prompt and perfect service.

May all who have been fortunate in reaching this Eldorado live and prosper and may you all avail yourselves of your every advantage both natural and otherwise, not accepting our watch repairing ability which is long since well and appreciatively known.

Wishing you all a Merry and Delightful Christmas and a thoroughly Happy and prosperous New Year.

I am yours truly,  
GEO. W. BOTSON,  
Expert Watchmaker and Jeweller.

## Slater Shoes

### To Our Customers:

We have received our first shipment of the Celebrated SLATER SHOES. These shoes are THE Slater Shoes. Unless the "Sign of the Slate" is on the shoe it cannot be a "SLATER." Look for the Slate and plain price mark on every pair of Slater Shoes. This is important; for with the many imitations and the increased cost of leather and shoemaking this "Seal of Certainty" is a guide to real shoe value.

A. J. McLAUGHLIN  
THE CASH CLOTHIER









## The Leading Store

WHOLESALE

## JANUARY DOINGS WITH US

## Flannelette Bargains

We are offering again this season as usual our Big Dollar Lots of Flannelette. We have the right kind, washable and wearable.

14 yards for \$1.00  
12 " " 1.00  
9 " " 1.00

Sold only in Dollar Lots

## Bed Comforters

Heavily quilted and covered with better material than usually offered at prices quoted below.

\$1.50 quality for \$1.15  
2.00 " 1.50  
2.25 " 1.65  
3.00 " 2.25  
4.00 " 3.00

## HOSIERY

Some odd lines. Rare values.  
Every pair a bargain.  
Mostly knitted wool goods.

## 300 Pairs

Children's and Ladies' Knitted All Wool Hose.  
Mind you, they are all real wool, too.  
Sizes 7 to 10.

5 pairs for \$1.00

## 30 Dozen Suits

Of Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear.  
good value at \$1.50 per suit.

Our January Price 85c.

## Ladies' Winter Waists

Good patterns, good materials, good styles.  
One-third off Reg. Price

## Ladies' Knitted Wool Gloves

Exceptional Value at 90c. and 85c.

Our January Price 25c.

## Ladies' And Children's Underwear

A few odd lines at  
Half Price

Bargains all over the house in heavy goods during this month.

## The Leading Store

RETAIL



## 50 Men's Tweed Suits 50 For Big Men

Especially who wear 40 or 42 size.

We have picked out a number of large suits in which we are overstocked, and will offer them at anywhere from

1/3 to 1/2 off Regular Prices

These are good buying at our regular prices, but we have too many—that's all.

## Mitts! Mitts!!

Men's Imitation Lamb Gauntlets.  
good quality

Regular Price 2.00 for 1.25

A good range of Over-mitts to choose from  
25 per cent. off

## Boy's Felt Shoes

About 30 pairs.

Felt and Leather Combinations.

Regular 2.00 now 1.50

See our big pile of

## Men's Underwear

Odd pieces, mostly large sizes

50c. per garment

## Men's Sheep Lined Coats

We have too many of these on hand and have decided to clear them out while the weather is suitable for the wearing of such warm garments.

Our \$10.50 goods for \$7.90  
10.00 " 7.50  
8.50 " 6.40  
8.00 " 6.00  
5.50 " 4.15

## Men's &amp; Youths' Overcoats

One-Third off

We must make a clean up in these lines and believe we will at this offer.

## Caps Of All Kinds

But not many of any kind at practically your own price, at least anything within reason. Look them over.

PRICES ON GROCERIES AND HARDWARE WILL BE CORRESPONDINGLY LOW DURING THIS MONTH

## CAMPBELL &amp; TITSWORTH

## THE NEW COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST SESSION

Standing Committees Appointed and Other Matters Dealt With.

The first session of the 1909 Council was held last night, Mayor Sharpe and all the Councilors except N. I. McDermid being present.

The principal business of the meeting was the appointment of standing committees for the year, as follows:

Executive and Finance—W. S. Mooney, N. I. McDermid, C. Morris.

Public Works—J. G. Mobley, G. W. Hooton, W. S. Mooney.

Bylaw, Relief and Health—N. I. McDermid, C. Morris, Jas. P. Kunt.

Fire, Water and Light—Jas. P. Kunt, G. G. Mobley, W. S. Mooney.

Police, Parks and Cemetery—G. W. Hooton, N. I. McDermid, G. G. Mobley.

Publicity and New Industries—C. Morris, G. W. Hooton, Jas. P. Kunt.

A bylaw allowing the plan of Percival Park to be registered was submitted and passed. Notice was given of a bylaw to appoint a Health Officer for 1909.

A deputation of the Blinman River Electric Power Co. waited on the Council and submitted a proposition to take over the plant by the town.

As the matter was a very important one, it was not deemed advisable to come to an immediate decision; a committee composed of the Mayor and all the Councilors was appointed to take up the matter and go fully into details, and was empowered to secure the services of a competent engineer to report on the worth of the plant and the chances of its successful operation.

The Council decided to hold their regular meetings every second Tuesday evening, the first meeting to be held next Tuesday.

Want to trade furniture, horses, machinery, or anything I have, for lumber. Bailey.

## Lachinvar Items.

In answer to invitations about 150 guests assembled at Wallace Archibald's, on New Year's evening. The severe weather of a few days previous had moderated making it very favorable for such a gathering.

Between 11 and 12 a sumptuous repast was partaken of, reflecting credit to the hostess.

The following is a partial list of those who masqueraded:

Miss Gardiner, Queen of Roses.  
Miss Burns, Shepherdess.

Miss Marion Gardiner, Colonial Dame.  
Miss Flora Gardiner, Ballet Girl.

Miss Archibald, Britannia.  
Miss Lillian Archibald, Goddess of Liberty.

Miss Lily McFetridge, Flower Girl.  
Miss Clara Hemeyer, Baby.

Miss Marvel Roland, Bride.  
Miss Cameron, Basket Ball Girl.

Miss Millie Fisher, Big Hopkins.  
Miss Ogilvie, Negro Mammy.

Mrs. Uhlman, Summer Girl.  
Mrs. N. Taylor, Ghost.

Mrs. Will Taylor, Coon.  
Mr. S. C. Archibald, U. S. Corporal.

Mr. Emmil Hemeyer, Chinese Diplomat.  
Mr. Ernest Hemeyer, Marine Steward.

Mr. Claude Gardiner, Clown.  
Mr. Judson Archibald, Groomsman.

Mr. James Reynolds, Indian.  
Mr. Cecil Caldwell, Negro.

Much credit is due to Nathan Taylor, master of ceremonies, for the efficient performance of his role, also to Will Doof, caller.

Organ and violin music was furnished by George Taylor, McFetridge Bros., and others and were greatly indebted to these gentlemen for an evening's solid enjoyment.

It would possibly be useless to particularize, but mention might be made of "The Sword Dance," by Miss Cameron, and "The Highland Schottische" by Mrs. Archibald and Mr. Joe Wight. Another dance of special interest was the Nova Scotia Caledonia led by Chas. Reynolds.

At a late hour the guests dispersed, but not before utterance

was given to the appreciation of a most enjoyable time.

## ALIX NEWS.

The Imperial Hotel is now open and is ready to accommodate permanent or transient boarders.

The Social and Literary Society will hold its first meeting for the season in Todd's Hall, on Thursday evening, first, at eight o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

There is a good deal of talk at present about starting a cheese factory. It would materially assist the farmers, and indirectly lead to good results. Farmers would pay greater attention to the character of their stock, and to the raising of roots and cereals calculated to increase the flow of milk.

If the Agricultural Society will excuse the remark, might I suggest the importation of one or two bulls of the Ayrshire or Holstein breed, with the view of increasing the milking quality of our cows.

A masquerade ball was held in Todd's hall on Friday evening last. The attendance was good, and the order was everything that could be desired.

A more strict enforcement of the Council's by-laws is desired. Horses cross and recross our sidewalks at will, cattle roam at large, and dogs, unlicensed, prowl about and do much mischief.

A rare treat was enjoyed by the people of Alix in Todd's Hall last Tuesday evening. Miss Lena Duthie, with Miss Daniel at the piano, favored us with an entertainment. It was entitled "An Evening in Scotland and Ireland." While she did well in both the Scottish and Irish dialects, she especially excelled in the former, her native tongue. Her rendering of "Annie Laurie" will not soon be forgotten, while her "Last Rose of Summer" and "Callin' Hurrin'" did much to enthrall her audience.

The attendance was good considering the state of the weather, but should Miss Duthie again favor us we can promise her a crowded house.

We have had pretty sharp weather during the greater part of this week.

A large number of strangers have been about during the last few days.

## CONTENT ITEMS.

The Literary Society will meet at Mrs. Kunt's Tuesday evening as usual. A good attendance is requested.

Messrs. Lloyd and Jackson, of Hilldown, stopped over Tuesday night on route for Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazen and family drove up to Buffalo Lake to spend New Year's with friends, returning Sunday.

Tommy Pizio, of Great Bend, was in town one day last week.

McIntyre, the lumberman, has a good stock on hand. Call and get prices.

Coal hauling is the order of the day.

Dr. M. Clark, M. P., was in town on Tuesday on route home from Edmonton, where he delivered an address on Monday night before the Canadian Club.

Ainsley McFetridge returned on Tuesday from an extended visit to his eastern home. He is looking hale and hearty, and is glad to get back to Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gibson, of Princeton, B. C., are in town on a visit to Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark King.

The temperature was rather chilly during the past couple of days, in fact the thermometer dropped below zero.

Mack and George Frizzell have purchased the wood and coal business formerly carried on by J. I. Frizzell. They will continue the business at the old stand. J. I. Frizzell will in future devote his time and attention to contracting.

The call for subscriptions to the Lacombe Hospital is meeting with good success. A list is in every store and all residents of the country should subscribe the amount requested, \$2.00.

Rod Deer hockey team was defeated by Stettler on New Year's day by a score of 7 to 6, after a keenly contested game.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. P. Switzer on Friday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the paper for the Educational half hour will be "The Origin and Progress of the W. C. T. U." by Mrs. Huntley. Members and friends of the Union are most cordially requested to be present.

Mrs. Roy Clarke Murphy will hold her post-nuptial reception, at the residence of the Messrs. Smith, Barnes Avenue, on Friday, January eighth, from three to five o'clock.

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Shirt waist suit, \$5.00.  
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Strays.  
Small yearling heifer no visible brand, light red with V shaped white mark on forehead, small V shaped mark behind each ear, short strip of white on back legs and tail red and white.

R. MADGON,  
N. E. 13-41-26.

Stray.  
On my place the S. W. 1/4 31-39-22, W. 4th, 13 miles east of Alix, since December 26th, 1908, the following: One red 2-year-old heifer branded DX with reversed quarter circle, on left hip. One red 3-year-old cow branded 4 reversed G, with half diamond above, on right hip. One heifer calf, no brand.

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1909, we ask you to be sure and  
send in your bill if we owe you  
money. If you owe us go away  
and hide us we must have the coin.  
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Strayed.  
Stowed onto my premises about  
Nov. 20th. One red and white  
yearling steer, not branded.

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15 head of cows and rising 3  
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Synopsis of Canadian North-West  
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY one who has been a resident of the Northwest in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 24, not required, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform the one residence duty by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. COBY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
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